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In re Application of

Carl A. Caroli et al

Application No. 09/896,248

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Attorney Docket No. 2-54-9

DECISION GRANTING PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 1, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an Appeal Brief; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply received September 1, 2007, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2613 to consider the Appeal Brief received September 1, 2007.

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